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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Weston *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/698,903
Filed : October 27, 2000
For: **MALE-STERILE BRASSICA PLANTS AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME**
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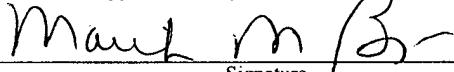
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and 1.36(a), Applicants request a three-month extension of time, from the final Office Action dated July 1, 2003, up to and including January 1, 2003. As a one-month extension and payment of \$110.00 was filed on November 3, 2003, enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$840.00 in payment of the balance of extension fees therefor.

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This Petition is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination and required fee therefor.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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